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IN RE APPLICATION OF
CHEN ET AL.

Art Unit: 1652
Examiner: MOORE, WILLIAM W

APPLICATION NO: 09/993,180
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FOR: POLYNUCLEOTIDE ENCODING A NOVEL HUMAN SERPIN
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Sir:

In response to the Official action dated November 3, 2004, please consider the following amendments and remarks for the captioned application, without prejudice. Submitted concurrently herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time for a period of three months, up to and including May 3, 2005, accompanied by the appropriate fee; a courtesy copy of a Declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.132, including copies of its accompanying Exhibits A, and B; and a Notice of Appeal, accompanied by the appropriate fee.

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